

Appl. No. 09/720,228
Amdt. Dated October 25, 2004
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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 8-24 are pending in the application.

Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

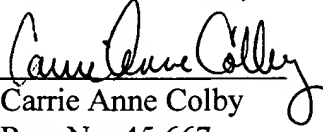
In view of the above amendments it is submitted that the present application should now be in condition for allowance.

A petition for two additional months of extension with the requisite fee is attached herewith. In the event that any other fees are required, the Patent and Trademark Office is specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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